

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING)	
OF MARTIN GAS COMPANY, INC.)	CASE NO. 7156-I

O R D E R

On December 20, 1978, the Commission issued its Final Order in Case No. 7156 approving certain rates and providing under certain conditions for adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased, decreased or a refund is received under the provisions of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause set forth therein.

On June 27, 1980, the Applicant notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be decreased by its supplier Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., (Columbia), effective June 1, 1980, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of December 20, 1978.

The amount of the decreased cost of gas to the Applicant will be \$4,905 on an annual basis.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

1. That the Applicant's supplier has filed decreased rates and said rates became effective on and after June 1, 1980.

2. That the Applicant's adjustment in rates under the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause approved in Case No. 7156 dated December 20, 1978, is fair, just and reasonable and in the public interest and should be allowed to be effective with gas supplied on and after June 1, 1980.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Purchased Gas Adjustment sought by the Applicant be and the same is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after June 1, 1980, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause of the Applicant the Base Rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Rate</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$3.078 per MCF
Southeastern Gas Company	0.140 per MCF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by the Applicant on June 27, 1980, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 7156 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's Regulation is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, the Applicant shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein effective on and after June 1, 1980.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 11th day of July, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7156-I DATED
JULY 11, 1980

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Martin Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

Monthly Rates:

First	2 MCF	\$3.5453
Over	2 MCF	4.3453 per MCF

Minimum Bill:

The minimum bill shall be \$5.50 which entitles the user to less than 2 Mcf per month.